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DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH
(HEALTH-III BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 9th November, 2022

No. 5/3/2011/5HB-III/3042.-

SUBJECT: ADMISSION TO BAMS/BHMS/BUMS COURSES- IN AYURVEDIC, HOMOEOPATHIC AND UNANI INSTITUTES SITUATED IN THE STATE OF PUNJAB - 2022 ONWARDS

1. The Government of Punjab is pleased to notify the admission criteria to Undergraduate Degree courses i.e. BAMS, BHMS and BUMS for the year 2022 onwards in the Government & Private Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani Institutes including Private/Deemed Universities in the State of Punjab.
2. All admissions to Govt. Quota seats/Management Quota seats, including NRI and any other seats, whatsoever in the Government & Private Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic/Unani institutes, shall be based on the merit of National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA).
3. The Government of Punjab is further pleased to authorize Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab, Hoshiarpur to conduct centralized counselling for admission to BAMS/BHMS/BUMS on the basis of marks obtained in NEET.
4. After the declaration of NEET result, the candidates shall apply on the specific Performa for all seats to Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab, Hoshiarpur. Admission shall be made by the Admission Committee through a Centralized Counseling to be conducted by Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab, Hoshiarpur on the basis of inter-se-merit of NEET. Fee and other charges for submission of application and counseling to be charged by the University shall be Rs. 3750/- for SC/ST candidates and Rs. 4600/- for all other candidates.
5. The Schedule of counseling, admission and start of classes shall be in conformity with the schedule laid down by Govt. of India, Ministry of AYUSH/State Govt./ National Commission for Indian System of Medicine/National Commission of Homeopathy and shall be notified on the website of Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab, Hoshiarpur i.e. www.graupunjab.org.
6. The detail of the Institutions and category-wise seats matrix shall be available on the website of Guru

Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab, Hoshiarpur before the commencement of the counselling process.

7. Out of total seats 85% will be for candidates from Punjab State, whereas the remaining 15% seats will be open for candidates from any other state/UT of India as per letter No. BUSS/Admission counsel (UG)/2021-22 dated 14-10-2022 issued by NCISM, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India which are as under :-
 - (i) Ayush Admissions Central Counseling Committee (AACCC), Ministry of Ayush will conduct "AIQ-UG & PG Online Counseling" for admission in Govt./ Govt. Aided Colleges/Institutes, Central/Deemed Universities and National Institutes of ASU&H streams.
 - (ii) Further, the State/UT Counseling authorities shall conduct counseling for seats under Private ASU&H admission in 15% of AIQ-UG&PG colleges/institutes/ Private State Universities (other than Deemed Universities).
 - (iii) State/UT Counseling Authorities have to conduct counseling for admission in 15% of AIQ-UG&PG seats under Private ASU&H colleges/institutes/Private State Universities (other than Deemed Universities) in adherence with guidelines/schedule provided by the AACCC, Ministry of Ayush to avoid the overlapping of the Schedule of AACCC-UG/PG counseling and State/UT-UG/PG counseling.
8. A candidate from reserved Category shall have the right to compete for admission in General /Unreserved category seats as per his/her merit on the day of counselling and candidate so selected shall not be counted towards admission in the reserve category.
9. For seats under Punjab quota, the candidate should be a *bonafide* resident of Punjab. The resident status of Punjab state shall be taken in terms of Punjab Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative reforms (PP-II Branch) letter No. 1/3/95-3 PP II/9619, dated 6th June, 1996, ID No.1/2/96-3PP-2/8976, dated 7th July, 1998 and ID No.1/3/95-3PP/II/81, dated 1st January 1999 and any further instructions issued by the Department of Personnel, if any, and the same shall be adhered to. Candidate must have passed 10+1 and 10+2 examination from Punjab. Candidate who passed his/her 10+1 and 10+2 examinations or other equivalent examination from a recognized School/Institution situated in Chandigarh (Union Territory), who is *bonafide* resident of Punjab shall also be eligible.

The following categories shall be exempted from this condition:-

- i) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those regular Punjab Government employees, members of All India Services borne on Punjab cadre, Serving Judges and the employees of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, employees of Boards/Corporations/Statutory Bodies established by an Act of the State of Punjab who have been holding posts outside Punjab on or before 1st January of the year of passing 10+2 examination and their children/wards/dependants have passed class XI and/or XII examinations from outside Punjab.
- ii) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those regular Central Government employees, employees of Boards/Corporations/Statutory Bodies of the Central Government who have remained posted inside Punjab for at least two years out of the three years preceding year of passing 10+2 examination but were posted outside Punjab for some time during these three years due to which their children/wards/dependants have passed class XI and/or XII or equivalent qualifying examinations from outside Punjab. However those who remained posted in Punjab continuously for these three years shall not be entitled to be exempted as they are equally placed with other Punjab Government employees posted in Punjab.
- iii) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those Punjab Government pensioners who have retired on or before 1st January of the year of passing 10+2 examination and have settled outside Punjab on or before 1st January of the year of passing 10+2 examination and their children/wards/dependants have passed class XII examination from outside Punjab.

- iv) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of those military/ para-military forces personnel who are born or belong to the State of Punjab as per their service record at the time of entry into service.
- v) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of those Ex-employees of military/ Para military forces who are born or belong to State of Punjab as per their service record at the time of entry into the service and have retired on or after 1st January of the year preceding two years of the year of passing 10+2 examination.
- vi) Candidates belonging to minority community who are competing for the minority quota in the minority institutions.
- vii) Candidates seeking admission under NRI category.
- viii) Wards of defence personnel posted in Punjab.

Provided however, that in case adequate numbers of candidates from Punjab are not available for BAMS/ BHMS/BUMS course, then other States candidates may be considered for admission in Punjab quota, strictly as per NEET merit.

In view of the judgment dated 02.07.2014 in CWP No. 6009 of 2014 and connected cases by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, the eligibility criteria from academic session 2019-2020 onwards shall be, inter-alia as under:-

"The candidate shall have passed his/her 10th Class examination and also 10+1 and 10+2 from the State of Punjab."

10. ADMISSION COMMITTEES

In the over all supervision of Vice Chancellor of Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab, Hoshiarpur the following committee is constituted for holding counselling and finalizing the admissions:

1)	Controller of Examinations, Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur	Chairman
2)	Registrar, Ayurveda Board of Medicine and Unani System Punjab, Mohali as Government representative.	Member
3)	Representative of Department of Social Justice & Empowerment and Minorities, Punjab.	Member
4)	Representative of Department of Sports, Punjab.	Member
5)	Representative of Department of Defence Services Welfare, Punjab.	Member
6)	Representative of Department of Women & Child Development and Social Security, Punjab.	Member
7)	Principal of concerned College	Member

11. A) Reservation in Government Ayurvedic College:-

The reservation for the State quota seats in Government Institutes in various categories for admission to the Undergraduate courses in Government Ayurvedic Institutes shall be as under:

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| (i) | Scheduled Castes | 25% |
| (ii) | Backward Classes | 10% |
| (iii) | Backward Area/ Border Area (1% each) | 2% |
| (iv) | Physically Disabled | 5% |
| (v) | Sports Persons | 1% |

Credit shall be given only for the sports achievements made during class XI and XII. The admission shall be made on the basis of *inter-se merit* of the candidates determined on the basis of gradation (Category A/ B/C) issued by the Director of Sports, Punjab. However, for exempted categories under para 12 of this notification, the competent authority will be Director, Sports of that State or U.T. from where the candidate has passed his class XI and XII examinations.

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| (vi) Children/Grandchildren of terrorist affected persons | 1 % |
| Children/Grandchildren of Sikh riot affected persons | 1 % |

(In order of preference to the exclusion of next category) (Preference shall be given to a candidate whose parent or guardian is killed in such situation - Guardian to be considered only in case neither parent was alive at the relevant time)

- a. Persons killed in terrorist actions in Punjab/ riots outside Punjab.
- b. Terrorist/ Riot affected /displaced persons.

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| (vii) Wards of Defence Personnel | 1 % |
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(In order of preference to the exclusion of next category)

- (a) Killed in action.
- (b) Disabled in action to the extent of 50% or above & Boarded out of service.
- (c) Died while in service & Death attributed to Military service.
- (d) Disabled in service & boarded out with disability attributed to Military Service.
- (e) Gallantry award/other award winners both serving/retired.
- (f) Serving defence personnel/ex-serviceman.

Note:- Certificate to this effect must be issued by Army/Navy/ Air Force Headquarters or the Commanding Officer of the Unit, countersigned by the Director, Defence Services Welfare, Punjab in case of the Serving Defence Personnel. In case of Ex-Servicemen certificate should be signed by the concerned District Defence Services Welfare Officer, countersigned by the Director, Defence Services Welfare, Punjab.

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| (viii) Wards of Punjab Police Personnel, Punjab Armed Police, Punjab Home Guards and Para-Military Forces (in order of preference to the exclusion of next category) | 1 %. |
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Certificate to this effect issued by Inspector General of Police (HQ), Punjab Police shall have to be produced while submitting other documents. In case of Paramilitary Forces this certificate shall be countersigned by IG Police (HQ) Punjab.

- (a) Killed in action
- (b) Disabled in action to the extent of 50%
- (c) Winners of President's Police Medal for Gallantry or Police Medal for Gallantry

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| (ix) Children/grandchildren of freedom fighters of Punjab | 1 % |
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| (x) Economically Weaker Section (EWS):- Ten percent seats at Govt. Ayurvedic College Patiala shall be reserved for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) as per Govt. of India, Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi File No. L-14011/5/019 (EP-1) dated 24.06.2019. | |
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B. Admission to Private Institutes:

- i) The distribution of seats in Private Ayurvedic institute shall be:

Government quota seats	50%
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Management/Minority quota seats	50% (including 15% NRI quota)
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ii) Reservation in Private Institutes (for Government/Management quota seats) shall be as under:

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| a) Scheduled Caste | 25% |
| b) Backward Classes | 10% |
| c) Persons with Disability | 5% |
| d) Migrants from Jammu & Kashmir due to terrorist violence. | 1% |

Note:- Distributions of seats under Management/ Minority quota for Admissions to Minority institutes shall be as fixed by the respective institutions in accordance with applicable laws.

12. Non-Resident Indian (NRI) SEATS

15% seats in all private institutes shall be earmarked for the Non Resident Indians in the following order:-

Category I: NRI/Children of NRI who originally belong to the State of Punjab.

Category II: NRI/Children of NRI who originally belong to an Indian State other than Punjab

- I). Under this policy Non-Resident Indian means a person of Indian origin, whether holding an Indian Passport or Foreign Passport, who is either permanently or temporarily settled outside India and in either case:
- (i) for or on taking up employment outside India ; or
 - (ii) for carrying on a business or vocation outside India; or
 - (iii) for any other purpose, in such circumstances, as would indicate his intention to stay outside India for an uncertain period;

For ascertaining the eligibility relevant documents including Foreign Country Passport or Green Card or Permanent Resident Card or Proof of Residency of Foreign country issued by competent authority or OCI/PIO Card issued by the Government of India shall be taken into consideration.

- II). The eligibility of the candidates shall be determined by the Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur who shall issue an eligibility certificate to each such candidate.
- III). The NRI students shall have to give a bank guarantee/surety bond for the balance of fee, if they opt to pay the fee in installments as provided.
- IV). The Centralized Counselling of NRI quota seats shall be held before the Counselling for other categories. In case of any seat remaining vacant under NRI quota, during / after 2nd Centralized Counselling of NRI quota in State Colleges, it shall go to General Category and in the Private colleges shall go to General Category of Management quota. The NRI left over seats shall be filled by the same Admission Committee from amongst the eligible candidates of NEET.

13. ELIGIBILITY CRETERIA FOR ADMISSION TO BAMS/BHMS/BUMS COURSES;

No candidate shall be admitted to BAMS, BUMS & BHMS Degree Courses unless he/she has attained the age of seventeen years on or before the 31st December of the year of his/her admission in the first year of the course. Further, there is no upper age limit for admission to BAMS/BHMS/BUMS -UG courses as per NCISM.

I). FOR BAMS

- a) The candidate must have passed intermediate (10+2) or its equivalent examination recognized by the concerned State Government and Education Board with the subject of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English individually and must have obtained minimum of fifty percent marks taken together in

Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the aforesaid qualifying examination in the case of General Category and forty percent marks in the case of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

- b). In respect of person with Disability candidate specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), the minimum qualifying marks in the said qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry and Biology shall be forty five percent in the case of General Category and forty percent marks in the case of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

II) FOR BHMS

- a). The candidate must have passed intermediate (10+2) or its equivalent examination recognized by the concerned State Government and Education Board with the subject of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English individually and must have obtained minimum of fifty percent marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the aforesaid qualifying examination in the case of General Category and forty percent marks in the case of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.
- b). Candidate with Bench marks Disability as specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), the minimum qualifying marks in the said qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry and Biology shall be forty five percent for General Category, forty percent marks in the case of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

III). FOR BUMS

Eligibility for admission to Kamil E-Tib-Wa-Jarahat course: To seek admission in respective course of Bachelor of Unani Medicine are as under :-

- (i) **Admission to Kamil-E-Tib.O -Jarajat Course:-** A candidate seeking admission to main Kamil-E-Tib.O -Jarajat (Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery-BUMS) course must have passed,-
 - (a) The candidate must have passed intermediate (10+2) or its equivalent examination recognized by the concerned State Government and Education Board with the subject of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English individually and must have obtained minimum of fifty percent marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the aforesaid qualifying examination in the case of General Category and forty percent marks in the case of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.
 - (b) In respect of person with Disability candidate specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), the minimum qualifying marks in the said qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry and Biology shall be forty five percent in the case of General Category and forty percent marks in the case of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.
 - (c) Provided that the NEET shall not applicable to Pre-Tib candidates and ten percent seats shall be reserved for Pre-Tib candidates.

14. PROCEDURE FOR FILLING LEFT OVER SEATS:-

For all the left over seats the counselling shall be held at University level, by the same Admission Committee with the same merit as that of NEET. No fresh applications shall be called and no admission shall be done by individual institutions under any circumstances.

15. APPELLATE AUTHORITY:-

Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab, shall be the appellate authority in case of any dispute.

16. FEE**BAMS Course :-**

1. Govt. Ayurvedic College, Patiala and Private Ayurveda Colleges per year with 5% annual increase is as notification no. 05/14/2021/1HB3/9202 dated 10-11-2021, index year 2021.

Year	Government	Private
1st	52500	210000
2nd	55125	220500
3rd	57822	231525
4th	60776	243101
5th	31908	127660

2. NRI quota 3,60,000/- per year.

B.H.M.S Course:

Sr. No	Category	Fee (Per Annum)
1.	All Quota	1,28,750/-

B.U.M.S. Course :

Sr. No	Category	Fee (Per Annum)
1.	Govt. Quota	1,20,000/-
2.	Management Quota	1,80,000/-
3.	N.R.I Quota	3,60,000/-

NOTE:- Fee for four and half year (4 ½) will only be charged by all the colleges.

In addition to above each student will have to pay a Security Advance of Rs. 25000/- or its equivalent (refundable) at the time of his/her admission, along with the course fee.

NOTE :-

- The successful candidates who will be allotted seats through counseling shall deposit fee to the respective institute in the shape of Bank Draft in the favour of Registrar, Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab, Hoshiarpur.
- The above fee all kinds of charges and nothing extra will be charged from the students by the concerned institutes, under any circumstances on any account whatsoever.
- The fee will be payable on annual basis and the institutes shall not insist on the candidate to deposit fee of the entire course in advance.
- If candidate is shifted from one College to another in the subsequent Counselling, the fee shall be refunded / adjusted after completion of the admission process. The University shall refund / adjust the fee within 45 days.
- Fee for NRI unfilled seats under management shall not exceed double than management quota fee or NRI quota fee whichever is lower.

17. HOSTEL FEE**Hostel Fee for B.A.M.S/B.H.M.S/BUMS. Courses*:**

Sr. No.	Course	Fee (Per Annum)
1.	B.A.M.S	26,400/-
2.	B.H.M.S	26,400/-
3.	B.U.M.S	26,400/-

Note : Hostel Fee for B.A.M.S/ B.H.M.S/B.U.M.S Courses mentioned in above table will be excluding water & electricity charges with an increase of 10% every year, index year 2021, as per notification no 5/3/2011/5HB-III/1 0455 dated 29-12-2021.

- i). Security Advance Rs. 25,000/- or its equivalent (refundable in the shape of demand draft.)
- ii). Mess charges- Actual and to be managed by the students.
- iii). These charges are **exclusive of electricity and water charges** but inclusive of every other charge. All charges shall be levied from students on six monthly basis.
- iv). The Hostel fee and security deposit shall be refunded/ adjusted the concerned institute if candidate is shifted from one college to another in the subsequent counselling on operation of the waiting list. If the said fee is not refunded/adjusted within 15 days, the said Institution will be liable to pay Bank Interest as well as penal interest to the said students as laid by R.B.I.
- v). No Institute shall insist upon the student to take the hostel facility compulsorily. It will be the sole discretion of the student whether to avail the hostel facility or not.

18. DECLARATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATE

The Candidate and his parent / guardian shall submit a sworn declaration that the candidate has not passed the qualifying examination from more than one Board / University and has not obtained admission in BAMS/BHMS/BUMS course in any other State / UT, except under All India Quota Seats.

19. CANDIDATES ALREADY ADMITTED:-

Any candidate, who has taken admission in the previous session in BAMS/BHMS/BUMS course, shall be eligible to seek admission again in the same course, like a fresh applicant based on marks of NEET if permitted by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) and National Commission of Homoeopathy (NCH)

20. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- i) The University shall display combined merit list of all candidates including reserve category and also a separate merit list of different categories which should be displayed on the University website at least 3 days before the counselling.
- ii) The admission shall be made to only those institutes which are approved from all the concerned authorities on or before the first counselling. Institute(s) which has applied for affiliation and/or for approval of competent authority(ies) but are unable to get affiliation and such approval from all the concerned authorities before this day shall not be considered for counselling. However these institutes may be included in subsequent counseling.
- iii) The last cut off date for admission to BAMS/BHMS/BUMS as per notification of Govt. of India/ Ministry of Ayush.
- iv) In case of candidates whose parents are not alive, the dependency certificate shall have to be taken from the Deputy Commissioner / District Collector of the District or any other Government official duly authorized by the State Government or Deputy Commissioner / District Collector where the candidate resides.
- v) Students claiming benefits of reservation under SC/BC category shall be required to produce a certificate from the competent authority as per latest instructions of Govt. of Punjab. Further, a valid Backward Class Certificate must be produced as per the latest instructions of Department of Welfare, Government of Punjab in which the annual income of the family is clearly mentioned.
- vi) Scheduled Caste/ Backward Classes category candidates shall be eligible to apply for Post-Matric

Scholarship and reimbursement of fee if they fulfill the terms and conditions laid down by Department of Welfare, Govt. of Punjab.

- vii) The Reservation of Physically Challenged persons shall be as per the provision of Right of Persons with Disability Act 2016.
 - viii) Seats remaining vacant under any of the reserve / minority category shall be transferred to the General Category.
 - ix) For students admitted through online counseling, fee shall be deposited as prescribed by Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur after verification of documents. For students admitted through physical counseling, fee shall be deposited through Bank Demand Draft only.
- 21. The State Government reserves the right to amend any clause and procedure for admission.
 - 22. In case of any doubt, the Administrative Secretary, Department of Medical Education & Research, Government of Punjab may issue clarification which will have force of the policy.
 - 23. This notification supersedes all the notifications for admission to BAMS/BHMS/BUMS courses in the State, issued earlier.

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